



Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

## PARENTAL CONDUCT

High Street is committed to being a safe, respectful environment for pupils, parents/carers and staff. Our staff deserve to feel safe at work, and aggressive behaviour - including verbal abuse, intimidation or inappropriate social media posts - will not be tolerated.

In such cases, the school may end conversations immediately, issue conduct warnings, restrict site access, require communication through senior staff, ban individuals from the premises, or report incidents to the local authority or police.

Please treat all staff with the courtesy and respect we expect for our children. If you have any worries or concerns that you feel need attention, please contact us via email at office@highstreetprimary.co.uk.

## ATTENDANCE

To help us achieve this, we kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring that children arrive on time and attend school every day. Regular attendance makes a real difference to your child's learning and wellbeing. In line with guidance from the Vale and our Governing Body, please note that term-time holidays cannot be authorised and where children's attendance drops below 90% and repeated holidays are taken, there is a risk of a Fixed Penalty Notice Fine being issued by the Vale of Glamorgan Council. Thank you for working with us to build on this success.

Attendance for last week was **87.66%**. Well below our whole school target of 92.5%!

Well done to the following class who went beyond our target of 92.5%!	Year 5	95%
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Please join us for a

# Christmas raffle

tickets £1 strip

Prizes include :

Veg Hamper                      Meat Hamper  
£150 White lies aesthetics voucher

Ticket requests can go in an envelope or can be bought at the beginning or end of the school day on the yard. Tickets will be drawn on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

### THIS WEEK (5<sup>th</sup> December)

- **Trefoil Guild South Wales:** As a thank you to our choir who sang at their Christmas event last Friday, a contribution of £100 was made to school fund! Thank you.
- **Sherman Theatre - Alice in Wonderland:** A fantastic event enjoyed by Y3 to Y6 children. A big thank you to the Arts Council Wales who contributed to the trip to ensure a reduced cost.
- **Gift Shopping:** The children have loved buying gifts for their family members over the last week. Thank you to our parent helpers and Mrs Walker who made this possible!
- **Y6 Admiral on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** Positive feedback from both the children, staff and Admiral regarding this wonderful day focused on the progression of Financial Literacy skills.

### WEEK BEGINNING 8<sup>th</sup> December:

- **Photo Opportunity:** After the concert, parents will have the opportunity to take their children's photo in front of a choice of 2 back drops for £1 fee.
- **Jingle Mingle:** After both morning Christmas concerts we will hold a JINGLE MINGLE for those attending the concert where tea, coffee, hot chocolate and mince pies will be on offer. £1.50 per hot drink and mince pie.
- **Raffle Tickets on sale during and following the Christmas Concerts:** Details as above regarding prizes.

**Due to space – Tickets will need to be presented on entry. Entry will be via door at centre of playground only.**

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Concert:</b> Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 @ 9.15am to 10am <b>Christmas Concert:</b> Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 @ 2.15pm to 3pm
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- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day!** Please remember that unless you booked a Christmas dinner for your child, they will need to bring a packed lunch.
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Choir singing at the GoodSheds: Everyone is welcome to join us at 5pm!**

### CAREERS DAY – TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

Thank you to those who have already responded, I am in the process of getting in touch with the details. As a school we are currently working on the last stage of our Careers and Work Related Experiences Quality Award. If you are willing to participate or know someone who can, please let me know as soon as possible so we can start making arrangements.

[Mckees12@hwbcymru.net](mailto:Mckees12@hwbcymru.net)

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26 DIARY DATES

Dates for the Academic Year. New information will be **added in red** when available.

<b>SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Applications for Reception Sept 26/27:</b> Open Nov 28th 2025. Online (Vale Admissions). Closes 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026. Outcomes of applications 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> , Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	<b>Children's Christmas Sale – Buy gifts for family members!</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Sherman Theatre:</b> Alice in Wonderland, Y3 through to Y6.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Memo Hall Cinema:</b> Arthurs Christmas
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Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>INSET Day:</b> Children do not attend school
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Careers Day:</b> Raising children's knowledge, awareness and aspirations regarding future careers!
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>Applications for Nursery 26/27:</b> Open 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2026. Online (Vale Admissions). Closes 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026. Outcomes of applications 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	February Half Term
Week Beg. 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Teacher / Parent meetings: Throughout week. Details to be confirmed closer to time
Date TBC	Date for Nursery Teacher / Parent Meetings
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	St David's Day Celebrations
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Fair: Everyone welcome, 3pm to 4pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Half Term
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Whitsun Half Term
Wednesday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day: All Nursery pupils (am), Reception through to Year 6 from 1pm @ Romilly Park (TBC)
Friday June 19 <sup>th</sup>	High Street Hula on the front yard @ 2pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Annual Report to Parents
Monday June 15 <sup>th</sup> through to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Year school trips to be confirmed by each class teachers later in the year
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly – Reception @ 9.15am
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 1 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 2 @ 9.15am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 3 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 4 @ 9.15am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 5 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition: Visits to new classes
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Assembly - Year 6 @ 9.15am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Graduation – Nursery @ 11am (morning children) and @ 2.30pm (afternoon children)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of School Year 2025/26
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July to Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	INSET Day: Children do not attend school

#### CONTACT DETAILS

Please let us know if your contact details or your child's allergy information changes, so we can keep them safe in an emergency.

#### SAFEGUARDING

Mrs McKee, Mr Macpherson and Miss Kingston are the leads for safeguarding at High Street. Mr Jamie Phillips is our safeguarding Governor. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you think a child is in immediate danger of being harmed, please contact the Police on 999. Follow the pathway below for further support and guidance:

*We now have a single front door to access the following services:*



- Family Information Service,

- Early Help services including Families First Advice Line, Team Around the Family, Vale Parenting Service
- Intake Children’s Services.

This is called the **Vale Family Compass**.

The Vale Family Compass provides a range of information, advice, support and protection for children, young people, their parents, carers and families in the Vale of Glamorgan. It aims to provide you with the right information and support at the right time from your first point of contact.

A new website has been developed that is easy to navigate, supports self-help and allows you to access the right support at the right time:

- 0808 281 6727
- [Familycompass@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:Familycompass@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)
- [www.valefamilycompass.co.uk](http://www.valefamilycompass.co.uk)
- [@ValeFamilyCompass](https://www.instagram.com/ValeFamilyCompass)

The Vale Family Compass helps us meet our duty within Section 17 of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014. To provide information, advice and assistance relating to care and support, including support for carers.

### Emergency Duty Team - Outside Office Hours

Contact Emergency Duty if you have a concern about a child outside office hours:

- Evenings
  - Weekends
  - Bank Holidays
- 02920 788 570

If you believe a child is in immediate danger of harm, call 999 and report it to the police.

### UNIFORM

From now on we will only be selling the uniform we hold in stock. A Class Apart in Dinas Powys now stocks uniform for High Street. Orders can also be placed online [WWW.ACLASSAPART.CO.UK](http://WWW.ACLASSAPART.CO.UK). We are currently working on school uniform being stocked at Ruckleys. We will keep you informed of our progress.

### SWAP SHOP

This will continue so please ensure you pass on items which are too small for your child and swap them for larger sizes.

### FOREST SCHOOL and PE

From September, your child will have PE and Forest School on the same day each week (except for Nursery). Your child will need:

#### For PE:

Shorts, leggings or joggers, T-shirt and trainers.

#### For Forest School:

Old, comfy clothes - joggers and a jumper or t-shirt, shoes with good grip or wellies. We have spare wellies and waterproofs to lend the children on wet or muddy days. Thank you for your support!

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Reception	Year 1 Year 2	Nursery PE Year 6	Year 4 Year 5	Year 3 Nursery Forest

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

To ensure the safety and well-being of all our pupils, High Street Primary School is a nut-free school.

⚠️ We have children with severe nut allergies, and even small traces of nuts can cause a life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis).

To help keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that no nuts or nut-containing products are brought into school, such as Peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts and mixed nuts, or snacks containing nuts.

! Please check snack and lunchbox items carefully before sending them into school.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe and inclusive for everyone.

## HEALTHY SCHOOL

At High Street Primary, we encourage children to bring a healthy snack for break time.

✅ Fruit or vegetables only – Grapes must be cut in half before they are sent to school as these are a choking hazard.

❌ No crisps, chocolate, biscuits, or processed snacks.

❌ No squash or fizzy drinks – please send in a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day. Milk is also available on a daily basis.

Helping children eat well supports their learning, concentration, and overall health. Thank you for supporting our healthy school approach!

## FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Open every day from 8:00am to 8:15am for children to have breakfast. After breakfast, children join fun activities and games. At 8:50am, children go to their classrooms to start the school day. If your child is new to Breakfast Club, please fill out a registration form before their first session. You can pick a form up from Reception.

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**Week 1**

**Monday**  
**Main Meal:** Cheesy Pasta Bake served with a Medley of Green Vegetables & Garlic Bread  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding of the day:** Welsh Yogurt served with Fruit Slices

**Tuesday**  
**Main Meal:** Pork Meatballs in Gravy or Veggie Balls in Gravy served with Mashed Potato, Carrots, Peas & Cabbage  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Oat Cookie or Shortbread served with Fruit Slices

**Wednesday**  
**Main meal:** BBQ Chicken topped with Cheese or BBQ Quorn Fillet topped with Cheese served with Mixed Grain Savoury Rice, Sweetcorn, Broccoli & Salad with Crusty Bread  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Fruit Jelly and Fruit Slices

**Thursday**  
**Main Meal:** Roast Beef or Quorn Fillet served with New & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Broccoli & Gravy  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Ice Cream & Peach Slices

**Friday**  
**Main meal:** Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers served with Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Peas or Side Salad  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Chocolate Sponge & Custard with Fruit Slices

**Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.**  
**Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.**

**Week Commencing**  
2/6/25, 30/6/25, 1/9/25, 29/9/25, 24/11/25, 5/1/26, 2/2/26, 2/3/26

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**Week 2**

**Monday**  
**Main meal:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Salad & Coleslaw  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw  
**Pudding:** Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

**Tuesday**  
**Main meal:** Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese served with Pasta, Broccoli & Side Salad  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Chocolate Cake with Fruit Slices

**Wednesday**  
**Main meal:** Homemade Chicken Curry or Vegetable & Lentil Curry served with Mult Grain Rice & Peas  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Fruit Jelly served with Fruit Slices

**Thursday**  
**Main meal:** Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Cauliflower & Gravy  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** American Pancake served with Peach Slices

**Friday**  
**Main meal:** Salmon Bites or Quorn Dippers served with Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Side Salad  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Chocolate Crispy Cake served with Fruit Slices

**Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.**  
**Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.**

**Week Commencing**  
9/6/25, 7/7/25, 8/9/25, 6/10/25, 3/11/25, 1/12/25, 12/1/26, 9/2/26, 9/3/26




## Week 3

**Monday**

**Main meal:** Tomato Pasta Bake served with Peas, Sweetcorn & Side Salad  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

**Tuesday**

**Main meal:** Beef Meatballs in Gravy or Vegan Meatballs in Gravy served with Wholemeal Pasta, Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Oat Cookie or Shortbread served with Fruit Slices

**Wednesday**

**Main meal:** Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Beans, Tomato, Hash Brown & Mushrooms  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Fruit Jelly served with Fruit Slices

**Thursday**

**Main meal:** Slow Cooked Beef or Diced Quorn with Carrots in a Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Cabbage & Gravy  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Ice Cream served with Fruit Slices

**Friday**

**Main meal:** Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet or Quorn Fishless Fingers served with Chips, Peas, Salad & Coleslaw  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with Side Salad & Coleslaw  
**Pudding:** Date & Orange Brownie served with Fruit Slices

**Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.  
 Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.**

Week Commencing  
 16/6/25, 14/7/25, 15/9/25, 13/10/25, 10/11/25, 8/12/25, 19/1/26, 16/2/26, 16/3/26




## Week 4

**Monday**

**Main meal:** Neapolitan Pasta Bake served with Cheese, Broccoli & Green Beans  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

**Tuesday**

**Main meal:** Beef Burger or Veggie Burger served with Chips, Sweetcorn, Salad & Coleslaw  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw  
**Pudding:** Fruit Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

**Wednesday**

**Main meal:** Beef Chilli or Vegetarian Chilli served with Mixed Grain Rice & Potato Wedges served with Salad & Coleslaw  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw  
**Pudding:** Cheese & Crackers served with Fruit Slices

**Thursday**


**Main meal:** Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Cauliflower & Gravy  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Pancake served with Peach Slices

**Friday**

**Main meal:** Salmon Bites or Quorn Dippers served with New Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans & Salad  
**Alternative:** Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad  
**Pudding:** Chocolate Sponge & Custard served with Fruit Slices

**Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.  
 Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.**

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 23/6/25, 21/7/25, 22/9/25, 20/10/25, 17/11/25, 15/12/25, 26/1/26, 23/2/26, 23/3/26

**Allergen information to accompany this menu  
 is held in the Kitchen and available upon request.**

**Please contact your school for a special diet request form if your child has  
 specialist dietary needs.**

**We aim to provide a healthy balanced school meal for every pupil.**